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  - \* use up to 30% DEET for adults and children.
  - \* do not allow children to apply DEET.
  - \* apply to exposed skin and clothing.
  - \* do not spray near face or inhale mist.
  - \* use no more DEET than necessary.
  - \* when children return indoors, wash exposed skin.
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